

What's happening!

EXHIBITION GAMES....An employee with the local fire department, Dean Hart, an NCNB leasing agent, Arthur Williams, and a United Parcel Service's employee Dave Richards have one thing in common that I know of—the love for the game of chess.

Wednesday night, March 21, they brought that love, along with their skills and boards to the Pagoda Room of the Quality Inn, downtown.

The Metrolina Chess Club in conjunction with the Knight Publishing Company presented Victor Korchnoi, international grand master and the world's second best chess player, in a

50-man simultaneous chess exhibition. Dean Hart and Dave Richards gained entry into this historical event



Bob Johnson

because of their membership in the Metrolina Chess Club. Art Williams' name was one of the 20 pulled from the 1400 Charlotte Observer puzzle winners.

Korchnoi set the stage with a 30 minute talk, mostly about his world championship match with Anatoly Karpov. At 6:45 he lit another cigarette in the chain and moved pawn to queen 4 against his first opponent. Four hours and thirty-five minutes later it was all over. Korchnoi had beaten 47 of the 50 players.

Grady Brown, Gregory Roland and John Pietras were able to play Korchnoi to a draw. Even though they lost, Art, Dave and Dean made very commendable showings. Dave lost after 28 moves, Art played well through 35 moves and Dean played to 40 moves before bowing out. For his excellent playing, Dean won an autographed copy of Victor Korchnoi's new book. The group of players ranged from Dr. Pierre Macy, the oldest, who pioneered Charlotte's first chess club in 1951, to 13-year-old Mike Muha, who by the way, played for 38 moves.

An interesting note—Sulaiman Muhammed, a young brother from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, hitchhiked to Charlotte for this momentous event. Other spectators were Mr. and Mrs. James Covington, Melvin Aaron, Marci Jergenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smalls, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bermand, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Culley, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turman, Susan Bright, Michael Werrington, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Muldrow, and Gloria Speiller.

Jim Banbury of Knight Publishing Company and Leland Fuerstman, President of the Metrolina Chess Club, were the coordinators of this exhibition of chess talents.

DISCO NIGHT...A double barreled good time is on the agenda for all of the guests that attend a disco dance Saturday night, March 31. The disco mania will be sponsored by Precious Heart and Nite Lite Clubs of Charlotte, two organizations that believe in good people and good times.

The National Guard Armory will house this function that will last from 9 p.m.-until!!! As an extra little boost, door prizes will be given away to the lucky ticket holders.

SURPRISE FUN...William Butler, an engineer for Southern Bell, celebrated his 32nd birthday in grand style.

Last Friday he sauntered into the clubhouse of the Sunvalley Apartments around 11:30 p.m. amid the roaring disco sound of "Knock On Wood." I wonder did that mean anything? Anyway, Barbara Page, Lucinda Stroble, Thelma Grier and Allie Grant planned and executed this frolicsome happening that rocked til around 3 a.m. I am sure Bill enjoys working with fellow employees like these lovely young ladies.

Many friends were there to share in what turned out to be a he-- of a party. Among them were Linda Butler-Bill's wife, Calvin and Debra Johnson, Vernon Woods, Pam Turner, Thomas Mills, Ruth Smith, Steve Cunningham, Glenice Carr, Chris Thomas, Bill Coles and Debra Edwards.

ANNIVERSARY GATHERING...Julius and Robbie Cousar of Cousar Realty and Insurance Company celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Saturday night.

Their lovely home on Spring Garden Lane glowed with the warmth and cordiality of friends and relatives enjoying this anniversary celebration.

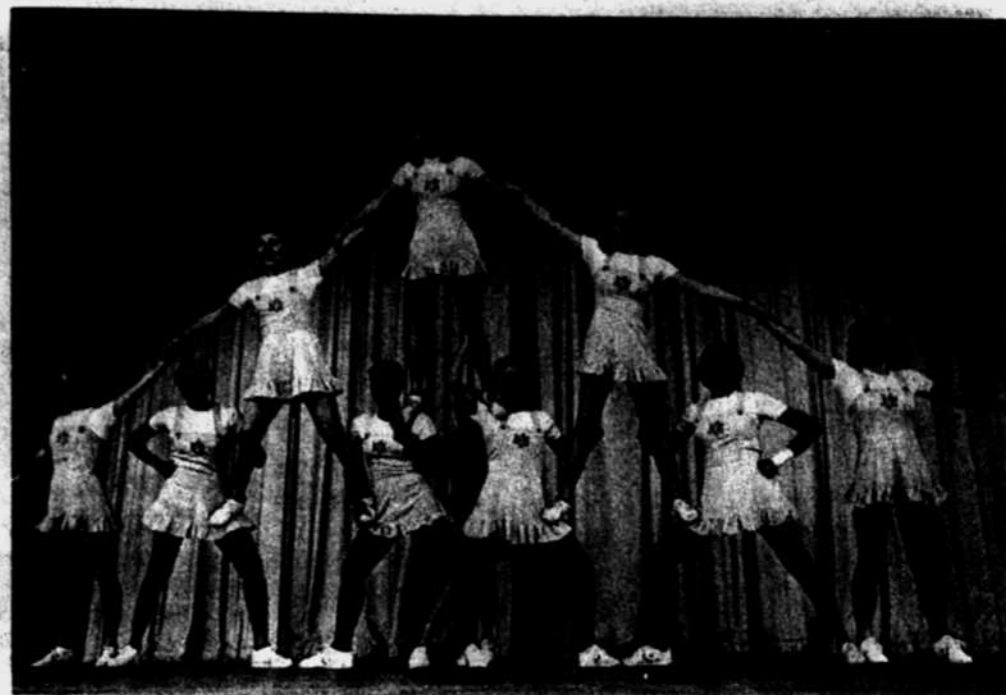
The Cousars' guests enjoyed themselves doing a variety of things: playing backgammon, shooting pool, dancing and enjoying vibrant conversation while they ate and drank their fill.

Some of the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ford, Mary Lee Henderson, Janet Allen, Harold Parks, Robbie Jean Allen, Jimmy Hackett, Luana Mabry, Peggy Gaines, Wayne Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone.

GOLF TOURNAMENT...The Par-Busters organization will be hosting their 4th annual Four-Ball Tournament Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7.



West Charlotte High School competed Saturday in the Fourth Carowinds Cheerleaders Championship at Carowinds theme park. This championship attracted 61 competing squads making it the largest championship of its kind in the country.



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West Charlotte, Olympic Compete For Cheerleader Title

West Charlotte High School and Olympic High School, both from Charlotte, competed Saturday in the Fourth Annual Carowinds Cheerleaders Championship at Carowinds theme park.

Olympic was one of the ten finalists in this competition. Park officials stated that 61 varsity cheerleading squads from senior high schools in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia competed in

this tournament making it the largest cheerleading championship of its kind in the country.

The Charlotte "Miss Sunshine" Beauty and Talent pageant will be held March 31 at the Holiday Inn, Liberty Hall, 212 Woodlawn Road, 1-77. Girls between the ages of 3 and 26 living in a 60 mile radius of

The tournament was won by West Forsyth Senior High School from Clemmons, N.C. First runner-up was Bowman

Senior High School from Wadesboro, N.C., and second runner-up was South Caldwell High School from Hudson, N.C. Competition is divided into six divisions: Wee Miss, 3-4; Little Miss, 5-7; Jr. Miss, 8-11; Young Miss, 12-14; Teen Miss, 14-17; and Miss, 18-26. Contestants will compete in sportswear and party dress, 12-26 in long dress.

Entry fee is \$25 for beauty or talent or \$37 for beauty and talent. There will be a winner and three runners-up. "Miss Photogenic" competition is \$10.

Entry fees may be sponsored by local businesses or may be paid personally by money order or certified check. Mail entries to David Zeller, Sunshine Productions, 6671 Frances Street, Columbia, S.C. 29209. Make checks payable to Sunshine Productions. For further information, contact Sheryle Johnston at (803) 831-7027, Clover, S.C.

Carowinds theme park is now open weekends through

June 3. The daily operating schedule (CLOSED FRIDAY) begins June 9.

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 ...Parenting counselor

Parent Training

Class Will Be

Conducted Here

A parent training class will be conducted at Dalton Village Community Center on Wednesday from 10 a.m. -12 noon.

This is an effort to increase parent involvement more extensively in the educational process, according to James Robert White, Parenting Counselor for CMS.

Mrs. Charlotte Hampton, Coordinator, Compensatory Education, CMS, will work with the weekly classes.

The Dalton Village's parent training class was initiated through the Gethsemane Enrichment Program. The Parent Committee of the Dalton Village Tutorial Program, and the Area Superintendent's Office of the Olympic and West Charlotte Feeder Areas.

Classes are currently being held at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1401 N. Allen St.; Briarwood Elementary School, 1001 Wilann Dr.; First United Presbyterian Church, 201 E. 7th St.; and Piedmont Open Middle School, 1241 East 10th Street.

Zeta Phi Beta

Sorority To Hold

Conference Here

Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be hosting their Eastern Regional Conference this weekend, March 30 - April 1 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. The national theme for the conference is "Greater Commitment; Greater Involvement; Providing New Approaches to Community Outreach."

Soror Janice Kissner, Grand Basileus of Zeta, will be the keynote speaker at Saturday's luncheon.

The first session will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson. The Conference will be officially opened by Mayor Ken Harris and Senator Fred Alexander who will bring greetings from the city and state.

Americans Suffer

More than 13 million Americans are suffering from kidney and genito-urinary related diseases, according to the Kidney Foundation. For more information, write to the Kidney Foundation of North Carolina, P.O. Box 2383, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

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